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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5886

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 4129

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, AR  
SUBJECT: RECENT DISAPPEARANCES

1. WHEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARGENTINE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS MET WITH UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM ON MAY 25 THEY MENTIONED THAT THE ASSEMBLY HAD RECEIVED REPORTS OF SOME 40 DISAPPEARANCE CASES DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS IN MAY. ASSEMBLY SPOKESMAN MIGNONE PRESENTED THE EMBASSY WITH A LIST OF 16 DISAPPEARED PERSONS WHOSE ACTUAL NAMES HAD BEEN RECORDED. THE ASSEMBLY NOTE MENTIONED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE 16 NAMED DISAPPEARANCES, 7 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF ADULT EDUCATION AND 16 OR 17 FORMER STUDENTS OF THE CARLOS PELLEGRINI HIGH SCHOOL HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTED MISSING.

2. REGARDING THE CARLOS PELLEGRINI DISAPPEARANCES, RUMORS HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO US BY RABBI MEYER AND SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF FORMER STUDENTS -- ESTIMATES RANGED TO MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED -- HAD BEEN ABDUCTED BECAUSE OF THEIR PREVIOUS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.  
(COMMENT: CARLOS PELLEGRINI HIGH SCHOOL IS RUN BY THE UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES AND WAS  
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HIGHLY POLITICIZED BETWEEN 1973-76, WITH MANY STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN LEFTIST ACTIVITIES.) THESE REPORTS COULD NOT HOWEVER BE SUBSTANTIATED. SECURITY FORCES HAVE CONFIDED TO THE EMBASSY THAT 6 OR 7 PERSONS HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED. ONLY ONE, ALEXANDRIA NASTAL, IS PRESENTLY A STUDENT; THE OTHERS WERE FORMER STUDENTS.

SEVERAL HAVE BEEN RELEASED, ACCORDING TO THESE  
SAME SOURCES. ALL WERE MEMBERS OF UNION DE  
ESTUDIANTES SECUNDARIOS - A PERONIST YOUTH  
GROUP.

3. LISTED BELOW IS THE INFORMATION PRESENTED BY THE PERMANENT  
ASSEMBLY:

DATE OF DISAPPEARANCE	NAME	INFORMATION
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5-6-78	PUCCIETTI GONZALEZ, MARIA ERNESTINA	FEDERAL CAPITAL
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5-9-78	DENNUNCIO, ANDRES MARCELO	REMEDIOS DE ES- CALADA(PROV.BS.AS.)
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5-9-78	ZSIDMAN, SAMUEL LEONARDO	FEDERAL CAPITAL AGE:17 (FORMER CARLOS PELLEGRINI STUDENT)
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5-9-78	GOLDBERG, MARTA	FEDERAL CAPITAL AGE: 18
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5-11-78	DASCAL, GUILLERMO HORACIO	FEDERAL CAPITAL AGE: 19
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5-11-78	CATZ, LAURA	FEDERAL CAPITAL CONFIDENTIAL
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AGE: 18

5-12-787/	DI BARNARDON JUAN	FEDERAL CAPITAL
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5-16-78	MORAXO, ROSA IRENE	FEDERAL CAPITAL
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DIAZ, CARLOS ROBERTO  
(FORMER OFFICIAL NATIONAL DIRECTION  
OF ADULT EDUCATION) FEDERAL CAPITAL

STRIZZI, FRANCISCO  
(FORMER OFFICIAL NATIONAL DIRECTION  
OF ADULT EDUCATION) FEDERAL CAPITAL

STRIZZI, FNU, MRS.  
(7 MONTHS PREGNANT) FEDERAL CAPITAL

GREOSSO, CARLOS  
(FORMER OFFICIAL NATIONAL DIRECTION  
OF ADULT EDUCATION) FEDERAL CAPITAL

5-18-78	DYSZIL, MARCELO HUGO	
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AGE: 21 FEDERAL CAPITAL

5-18-78 SCHWALB DE DYSZEL, MIRTA  
AGE: 20 FEDERAL CAPITAL

5-18-78 CHAVEZ, JORGE VILLA BALLESTER  
(PROV.BS.AS.)

5-18-78 DIJOZEL, JOSE MARCELO FEDERAL CAPITAL

4. AMBASSADOR CASTRO PLANS TO PRESENT NAMES CON-  
TAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 TO SENIOR GOA OFFICIALS  
AND SEEK EXPLANATION FOR REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES.  
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